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The Port of Burgas

1. A fuel depot is located west of the port of Burgas on the right bank of the small canal which leads from the Black Sea to Vayakioi Lake. Its capacity is estimated at about 18,000 tons, and normally it contains volatile combustibles. Supply is normally made from an anchorage point inside the port on the eastern part of the southern breakwater, from where the oil is taken to the depot by pipeline.
2. Security measures in the port of Burgas are not as rigid as in Rumanian ports, but the most recent reports indicate that the measures are being strengthened.
3. Depot facilities in the port of Burgas have not been enlarged.

The Port of Varna

4. The fuel depot of the port of Varna is located at the entrance (on the left bank) of the canal which leads from the Black Sea to Devnya Lake. The capacity of the depot is estimated at 30,000 tons. Fuel is unloaded at a small jetty located nearby.
5. Construction of a new soda factory is being started. The designs, provided by Moscow, have already arrived. [redacted] Lundin (fnu), the chief of the technical office, arrived in Varna from the USSR to direct the project. No further information was available concerning the location of the factory or particulars of the techniques or constructions.

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